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ANSWER TO EXAMINER'S OBJECTION TO CITED REFERENCE PATENT

My claim 1 has been rejected in OA letter, dated 4/6/03 and mailed 4/10/03, as being anticipated by Hammerlund Design Patent No. 456,666.

In answer to the objection, I respectfully submit, that this referred design patent is not applicable, in that this design is structurally different and relates to a different technical field, i.e., for a dental prophylaxis paste container and not a denture remover.

Furthermore, the Doctrine of Equivalents does not apply in that it does not perform substantially the same function in a substantial way to achieve substantially the same result.

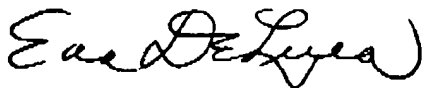
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CONDITIONAL REQUEST FOR CONSTRUCTIVE ASSISTANCE

Applicant has amended the specifications of this application to the best of her ability as a Senior Citizen and Pro Se Applicant.

If for any reason this application is not believed to be in full condition for allowance, applicant respectfully requests the constructive assistance and suggestions of the Examiner in drafting one or more acceptable claims pursuant to MPEP 707.7(j) or in making constructive suggestions pursuant to MPEP 706.3(d) in order that this application can be placed in allowable condition as soon as possible and without the need for further proceedings.

Very respectfully,



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